

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated June 27, 2005 has been carefully reviewed, and these remarks are responsive thereto.

Applicants note with appreciation that claims 12-15 are allowed. By this amendment, applicants cancel rejected claims 1-10 and 16-18 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, and thus, only allowed claims 12-15 are pending after entry of this amendment. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a continuation application directed to claims 1-10 and 16-18 at a later date.

Cancellation of the rejected claims moots the rejection of those claims in this application. Because only allowed claims remain, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now in condition for immediate allowance with claims 12-15, and a Notice of Allowance of those claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any outstanding issues relating to this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

Please charge any fees required by this amendment or credit any overpayment of fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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